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SUBJECT: GDR ON MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS

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1. CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET LINE (MOSCOW 12804), GDR MEDIA TREATMENT OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION REMAINS RESTRAINED, WITH REHASH OF GDR GOVT STATEMENT (REFTEL) BEING ONLY COMMENTARY THUS FAR. REPORTS OF "INDIGNATION" ABOUT "AGGRESSOR ISRAEL" AMONG POPULATION ALSO KEPT TO MINIMUM, AND MASS PROTEST MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT.

2. NEWS ITEMS ABOUT BATTLE-FRONT AND OTHER ME DEVELOPMENTS

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CONTINUE TO BE BASED ON FOREIGN, PRIMARILY CAIRO/DAMASCUS,

SOURCES AND ARE CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENT. SAME APPLIES TO
MCCLOSKEY ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S. ARMS DELIVERIES TO ISRAEL,
BRIEF EXCERPTS FROM WHICH WERE CARRIED OCTOBER 16
NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ALONG WITH WESTERN WIRE-SERVICE REPORTS
ABOUT POSSIBLE EXTENT OF SUCH DELIVERIES. ONLY INTIMA-
TION OF DIRECT U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CONFLICT HAS BEEN PUBLICATION
IN SAME ND ISSUE OF PHOTO OF SR71A RECONAISSANCE AIRCRAFT
WHICH ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED EQUPTIAN AIR SPACE OVER WEEKEND.
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